

OFFICE OF THE PINAL COUNTY ATTORNEY

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Elizabeth Ortiz, Executive Director Arizona Prosecution Attorney's Advisory Council 1951 W. Camelback Road, Suite 202 Phoenix, AZ 85015

Re: The Pinal County Attorney's Office Annual Report on the Adult Deferred Prosecution Program, Fiscal Year 2017-2018

Dear Ms. Ortiz:

Pursuant to A.R.S. §11-362, this report is submitted regarding the Pinal County Attorney's Office Adult Deferred Prosecution (ADP) program.

Pinal County Attorney's Office defers prosecution in cases where low risk defendants, who have been charged with non-violent crimes, participate in the ADP program. Prior to July 26, 2018, all ADP cases were supervised by Corrective Solutions. Beginning July 26, 2017, the Pinal County Attorney's Office ceased utilizing Corrective Solutions and regained full oversight and administration of the ADP program. Therefore, we were only able to retrieve data from July 26, 2017 through June 30, 2018.

Defendants that participate in the ADP program complete community service, pay restitution if required, report to counselors, and attend counseling sessions, if necessary. Defendants who successfully complete all requirements of the program will have their charges dismissed.

The individuals participating in the program during the fiscal year July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018 arc as follows:

- 51 Total felony cases enrolled
- 21 Total felony successfully completed
- 18 Total felony cases pending
- 373 Total misdemeanor cases enrolled
- 146 Total misdemeanor cases successfully completed
- 197 Total misdemeanor cases pending

Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Kent Volkmer

Pinal County Attorney

Reasons Why A Joint Investigation Did Not Take Place	Total Per Reason
No - Law Enforcement did not notify DCS	14
No – DCS did not notify law enforcement	0
No – DCS Caseworker is not available to respond	0
No - DCS notified law enforcement & law enforcement refused to respond	0
No – Law enforcement was not available to respond	0
No – suspect has never lived in the same home with victim, child is safe	159
No – DCS notified and "information only" report taken by Hotline	24
No – Suspect does not have minor children living in current residence	5
No – Suspect and/or victim now deceased	1
No – No probable cause to merit further investigation	0
No - Other	6
TOTAL:	209